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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The release of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins appears scheduled to take place when a breakthrough occurs in the peace agreements between Iran and Iraq. LTC Higgins is currently located about one third of a mile north of his former location previously described as a Syrian headquarters. His current location is identified at ENCLOSURE 1. The structure housing Higgins is associated with elaborate designs, ornate objects black and gold objects, vases etal, that one might associate with Egyptian history.

Thomas Sutherland appeared readily accessible; his current location is indicated at ENCLOSURE 2. Notations of the name "Abeah/Abehah/Abelah" phonetically surfaced as being associated with Sutherland's current location. He is aware of his surroundings, aware of ongoing negotiations on behalf of the hostages, and he listens to radio broadcasts. There appears to be some sort of high visibility associated with Sutherland as if he were the subject of ongoing negotiations. He remains scheduled to be released subsequent to Higgins.

To all indications, Frank Reed, Edward Tracy and Jesse
Turner remain in the so-called "military barracks."

Apparently search teams have been looking for Terry Waite and Terry Anderson. They recently left the western edge of the Begaa Valley in a route of travel towards west Beirut. See

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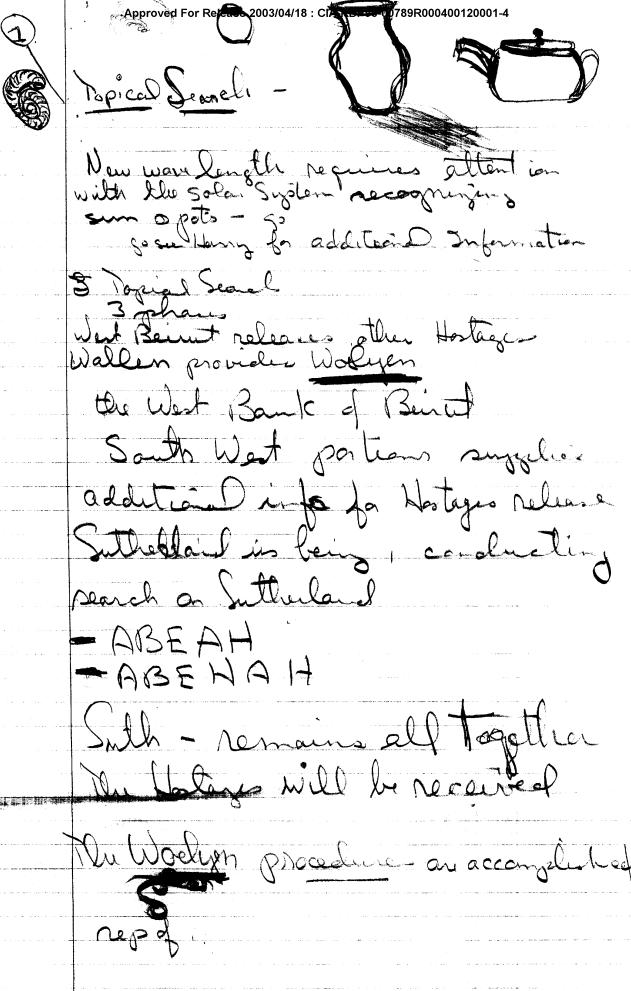
Robert Pohill remains in poor health; he was described as merely "inert" not doing anything or going anywhere at this time.

The status of Alan Steen and Joseph Cicippio remains unchanged; they appear to remain subject to the "dump" towards friendly forces. The perception of the concepts of a go-between and a substantial payoff to the captors remains strong. The name of "Hyde" also phonetically surfaced to describe a 'German counsel" who will affect the monetary payoff.

The names of "Weyland" and "Littleton" also phonetically surfaced as recognized negotiators of importance in the current hostage situation.

Israeli authorities are aware of the new location housing the two Israeli hostages. Somehow "Weyland" is of some assistance to them. The Israeli hostages will not be released from captivity until all the other hostages have been released.

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DATE OF SESSION: 25 OCT 88 DATE OF REPORT: 25 OCT 88

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VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079 METHODOLOGY: WRV

- 1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update status, location, and releasability of US hostages in Lebanon; include Terry Waite and the Israeli hostages as target personalities.
- 2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer 079 tasked in accordance with mission tasking.
- 3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted; however info did not appear to flow fluently as if in the presence of some form of inhibition. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.
- 4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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